Health Occupations Students of America

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) is an international student organization for students who are planning to pursue a health career. The purpose of HOSA is to develop leadership and technical HOSA skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness, and recognition, which is an integral part of the Health Science Education instructional program. Members strengthen their leadership and citizenship abilities through interaction with professional, business, and other student organizations. Members build confidence in their own ability to develop skills that will lead to successful employment in the field of health. (https://hosa.org)

HOSA Assists Members to:

- Build self-confidence, motivation, and enthusiasm Strengthen their academic and technical skills
- Create friendships and social networks
- Participate in community service activities
- Set realistic career and educational goals
- Expand communication and teamwork skills
- Develop workplace readiness skills
- Understand current healthcare issues

HOSA Members have Opportunites to:

- Celebrate competitive events program accomplishments
- Apply for HOSA scholarships and recognitions
- Travel to regional, state, and national conferences
- Serve as local, regional, state, and national officers
- Build their resume
- Collaborate with health professionals and future employers
- Seek internships in the Office of the Surgeon General and others



HOSA in TUSD

Active Chapter at:

- North High School

Teacher Advisors:

- Lori Ikari (NHS)
- Lynnette Taylor-Wallters (NHS)

Aligned with the following CTE Programs:

- Patient Care
  - Sports Medicine
  - Emergency Medical Responder

Conferences & Competitions:

- Fall Leadership Conference
- Region 4 Leadership Conference
- State Leadership Conference
- International Leadership Conference
- State & International Competitions (must qualify)

